

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Vikingshom Electrical Upgrade

LOCATION: Emerald Bay State Park

COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Upgrade the electrical system at Vikingshom, Transformer Building, Water Plant and Visitor's Center in Emerald Bay State Park to increase public and employee safety and comply with current electrical standards. Work will:

- Replace two gutters in the storage room with one mechanically joined, electrically continuous; properly aligned gutter. Replace gutter feeders with 600 kCM Cu feeders.
 - Provide equipment grounds for all metallic parts of the electrical system within the transformer building; run to the grounding electrode conductor/ground bus cable.
 - Secure plywood window cover in place to conceal wiring at the location of the electrical meter.
 - Disconnect and abandon third floor panel in place; re-route circuits to new panel.
 - Disconnect the grounding electrode from the building main switch neutral terminal; replace the grounding electrode and terminate at the building main switch ground terminal.
 - Excavate approximately 8' deep x 6" diameter; install $\frac{3}{4}$ " ground rod with #2/0 Cu grounding electrode at the transformer building.
 - Excavate approximately 24" deep x 18" wide and install an above ground pull box.
 - Remove unsupported junction box and EMT tied to the service entrance conduit. Mount box to wall; run steel conduit and wire to in-ground pull box to intercept UF cable.
 - Replace fixture in the breezeway adjacent to the servant's dining room to match the existing sconce in Mrs. Knight's room and four light fixtures in the kitchen.
 - Replace pull chain switches in two scones in S1, the pull chain switch in the dining room sconce and two second floor bathrooms.
 - Replace a total of 70 wall switches with similar switches.
 - Replace garage light fixture with florescent strip fixtures and install covers on the junction boxes.
- At the Visitor's Center:
- Run 1" conduit from the roof to crawl space under first floor for communication cabling; install communications backboard; install a dedicated circuit to duplex receptacle for refrigerator; install one duplex receptacle and two double one circuits and install two single switches and one double switch to lights.
- At the Water Plant:
- Disconnect feeder from panel "B"; install transfer switch; re-install feeder to manual switch and panel, install indicator light and GFCI receptacle; support un-supported conduit, remove lamp holder; correct control wiring problems; replace memclear pump circuit breaker; install two double duplex GFCI with single GFCI and replace four 11/16" square boxes with FD box rated for wet locations.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:



Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 4, 31

Section: 15301, 15304, 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; maintenance and repair of a historic resource in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer; and minor alteration of an existing public facility, involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels.

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